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FOR: HAIR CLEANSING
COMPOSITION :

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

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SIR:

Now comes Hiroto Tanamachi who deposes and declares that:

1. I am a graduate of Nagasaki University and received my Master's degree in the year 1989 .

2. I have been employed by the Kao Corporation for the past 20 years, as a researcher in the field of hair cosmetics .

3. The following experiments were conducted by me or under my direct supervision and control.

Hair cleansing compositions were prepared and evaluated according to the methods described in the examples of the above-identified application. The compositions and test results are shown below in Table 2:

Table 2

							(wt.%)			
		Examples					Comparative Examples			
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
(A)	Amphipathic amide lipid A	2	2	-	2	2	2	-	-	2
	Amphipathic amide lipid B	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
(B)	Sodium polyoxyethylene (2) lauryl ether sulfate	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
	Sodium lauryl sulfate	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
(C)	Lactic acid	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
	Malic acid	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Citric acid	-	-	-	0.15	1.2	-	-	-	0.05
Others	Myristyl alcohol	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Cocoylmonoethanolamide	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
	Ethylene glycol distearate	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Cationized hydroxyethyl cellulose	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
	Cationized guar gum	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
	pH regulator (sodium hydroxide, citric acid)	q.s.*	q.s.*	q.s.*	-	-	q.s.*	q.s.*	q.s.*	-
	Purified water	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance
pH		3.5	3.5	3.5	4.5	3.0	5	3.5	6.0	6.0
Evaluation	Smoothness of hair	A	A	A	B	B	C	C	C	C
	Moist feeling of hair	A	A	A	B	B	C	C	C	C
	Physical property-recovering ratio of hair	A	A	B	B	B	C	C	C	C

* An amount to adjust the pH

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America

that the foregoing is believed to be true and correct.

Yoshi Tanamachi13. Nov. 2008

Date